

Claims

~~1. Use of a Ginkgo biloba extract for preparing a medicament intended to ease the withdrawal of individuals dependent on the consumption of a substance engendering dependency and/or addiction, such as in particular alcohol, amphetamines, tobacco, drugs inducing toxicomania.~~

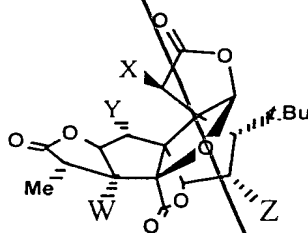
~~2. Use according to claim 1, characterized in that the Ginkgo biloba extract is an extract of type EGb 761.~~

~~3. Use according to claim 1, characterized in that the Ginkgo biloba extract is an extract of type CP 401.~~

~~4. Use according to claim 1, characterized in that the Ginkgo biloba extract contains at least 5 % of ginkgolides.~~

~~5. Use according to claim 4, characterized in that the Ginkgo biloba extract contains at least 50 % of ginkgolides.~~

~~6. Use of a compound of general formula (I) wherein the extract contains a compound of the formula~~



(I)

in which W, X, Y and Z independently represent the H, OH, linear or branched alkoxy or O-G_S radicals, G_S-OH representing a mono- or a disaccharide, or one of their derivatives or analogues,

it being understood that at least one of W, X, Y or Z represents an O-G_S radical,

for preparing a medicament intended to ease the withdrawal of individuals dependent on the consumption of a substance engendering dependency and/or addiction, such as in particular alcohol, amphetamines, tobacco, drugs inducing toxicomania.

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7. ~~Use according to claim 6, characterized in that:~~

- it being understood that at least one of W, X, Y or Z represents an O-G_s radical

~~8. Use according to claim 6 or 7, characterized in that:~~

- 15 - either W represents an OH or O-G_S radical, Y represents H and Z represents H;
 - or W represents an OH or O-G_S radical, Y represents an OH or O-G_S radical and Z
 represents H;
 - or W represents an OH or O-G_S radical, Y represents a linear or branched alkoxy
 radical and Z represents H;
 20 it being understood that at least one of W, X, Y or Z represents an O-G_S radical

~~9. Use of a ginkgolide or one of its glycosylated, alkoxylated or acetylated derivatives, or of a pharmaceutically active salt of the latter for preparing a medicament intended to ease the withdrawal of individuals dependent on the consumption of a substance engendering habituation and/or addiction, such as in particular alcohol, amphetamines, tobacco, drugs inducing toxicomania.~~

10. ~~Use according to claim 9~~, characterized in that the ginkgolide is ginkgolide A or ginkgolide B.

10. ~~Use according to claim 9~~

ginkgolide B.